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Amendment dated October 24, 2006
Response to Final Office Action dated September 26, 2006

Remarks

Claims 1-25 remain pending. Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 6-8, 10, 11, 14, 16, and 22.

Claims 1, 3, 12, 13, 19, 24, and 25 have been cancelled. Claims 6-8, 10, 11, 14, 16, and 22 have been amended per Examiner's observations. Remaining dependent claims have been amended to depend upon these amended independent claims.

Applicant notes that claim 22 was again provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant respectfully asserts that the amendment of claim 22 per Examiner's observations obviates need for terminal disclaimer. However, with proper showing Applicant would reconsider his position.

Applicant believes that the claims, as amended, are now allowable.

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance.

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